Representation against Election Commissioner

3082 SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the Members of Parliament against the Election Commissioner;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The representations are letter dated 22.3.2006 signed by Shri Amar Singh, M.P. and other M.Ps. of Telugu Desam, Samajwadi Party and a separate Petition dated 8.4.2006 signed by Members of Parliament belonging to NDA.

(c) The petitions are being examined by the Government.

Cases pending in Jharkhand High Court

†3083. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending in the High Court of Jharkhand at present;

(b) the number of new cases filed in Jharkhand High Court every year and the number of cases disposed off out of them; and

(c) the percentage of increase or decrease in pending cases every year?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Total number of cases pending as on 10.5.2006 in the High Court of Jharkhand is 44395 (Forty four thousand three hundred and ninety five only).

(b) and (c) The number of cases instituted every year since 2001 and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.